

Christo Meiring

Master Maker & Entrepreneur

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Professional Profile

Creative entrepreneur with a strong foundation in computer science and web development, bridging technical expertise with artistic craftsmanship. Founder and co-founder of successful creative studios specializing in 3D printing, custom fabrication, and fandom-inspired design. Experienced in e-commerce management, digital marketing, brand development, AI-assisted workflows, and modern fabrication technologies.

Professional Experience

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| 2020 – Present | Founder & Maker – Bangarang Crafts <ul style="list-style-type: none">Established and manage a creative studio specializing in custom tufted rugs and 3D-printed décor.Lead full product lifecycle: concept, design, production, and delivery.Manage e-commerce operations, branding, and client relations.Develop marketing campaigns and maintain online presence. |
| 2024 – Present | Co-founder – Hearth & Forge Studios <ul style="list-style-type: none">Co-founded premium fandom-inspired home décor studio.Direct product design, photography, marketing, and launches.Manage custom commissions and collaborative product lines. |

Education

- Computer Science A+ Certification – Damelin College (2005–2006)
- Fundamental Web Development Course – Sololearn (2015)
- High School Matriculation – Hoërskool Patriot (2003)

Core Skills

Technical: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, SQLite, 3D Modeling, Cura Slicer

Business: E-Commerce Management, Brand Development, Social Media Marketing, Project Management

AI & Automation: AI-Assisted Development, Prompt Engineering, Workflow Automation

Personal Strengths: Creative Problem Solving, Attention to Detail, Adaptability

Key Projects

- Bangarang Crafts – Artisan E-Commerce Platform (www.bangarangcrafts.co.za)
- Hearth & Forge Studios – Premium Fandom Art & Collectibles (www.hearthforge.co.za)
- Word Practice App – Python/Tkinter desktop application with AI-assisted development